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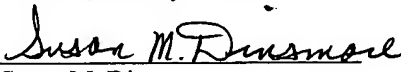
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, objecting to claims 7-10 and rejecting claims 1-6 and 11-14. The cited reference is U.S. Patent No. 6,400,453 (hereinafter, "Hansen"). Applicant respectfully submits that the following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.